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## Mail Stop Patent Application

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Presented for filing is a new original patent application of:

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Title: LASER PROCESSING MACHINE

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

|               | <u>Pages</u>                  |
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| Specification | 6                             |
| Claims        | 2                             |
| Abstract      | 1                             |
| Declaration   | [To be Filed at a Later Date] |
| Drawing(s)    | 3                             |

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Under 35 USC 119, this application claims the benefit of a foreign priority application filed in European Union, serial number 02017281.3-1262, filed August 1, 2002.

A certified copy of the priority application will be filed at a later date.

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| Total claims in excess of 20 times \$18      | \$0   |
| Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$84 | \$0   |
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Under 37 CFR §1.53(f), no filing fee is being paid at this time.

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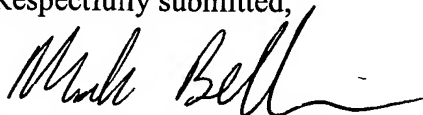
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